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Hi Matt.

Good news/good final product for Oregon!

Do you have a link to consultation work done on any of these criteria?

Thanks,

Cheryl

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On April 11, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency approved revisions to the state's toxics water quality standards. The amendments address EPA's Jan. 31, 2013 disapproval of aquatic life toxics criteria for 11 pesticides and selenium. EPA also approved DEQ's re-adoption of criteria for arsenic and chromium VI which had been omitted from a toxics table in error during an earlier rulemaking. In addition, DEQ consolidated all the effective aquatic life toxics criteria into one new table—Table 30. These, and other minor amendments, will become applicable for all Clean Water Act programs on April 18, 2014. DEQ will be conducting additional rulemaking to revise criteria for ammonia, copper, cadmium and aluminum. These pollutants were also disapproved by EPA in their January action.

For more details on EPA's approval action and the "Corrections and Clarifications to Toxics Water Quality Standards Rulemaking", please see:

<http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/standards/StandardsClarification.htm>.

To access new Table 30, please visit the toxics website at:

<http://www.deq.state.or.us/wq/standards/toxics.htm>

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